

REMARKS:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on August 20, 2008 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application.

In the Office Action the Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3-12, and 19 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. The Examiner also indicates that claims 13, 15-18, 20-22, and 28-29 are Allowed. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowance.

Claims 1, 3-13, and 19 have been amended. Support for the amendments can be found at least in paragraph [0023] of page 7. No new matter is added.

Regarding the rejections under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, the Applicants note that claim 1 has been amended for clarification to relate to a computer readable medium encoded with an executable computer program. Further, said executable computer program may be seen to be performing operations similar to allowed claim 13. The rejection of claim 1 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, is seen to be overcome. Claims 3-12 have been amended accordingly.

The preamble of allowed claim 13 has been amended for mere formality. This amendment is not seen to require a further search by the Examiner. Thus, the allowability of claim 13 is not seen to be effected. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact me if this is not seen to be the case.

Claim 19 has been amended to address the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. The rejection of claim 19 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, is seen to be overcome.


For at least these reasons, all the pending claims 1, 3-13, 15-21, and 28-29 are seen to be allowable. The Examiner is respectfully requested to allow all pending claims 1, 3-13, 15-21, and 28-29. Should any unresolved issue remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call



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